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HON. HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

For Congress,
OLLIE M. JAMES.

Senator David B. Hill opened the Democratic campaign in Broome county, New York, on the 25th ult. In his speech he touched on the tariff laws saying he believed an honest revision of the present tariff laws would largely benefit the country. He said the currency question was definitely settled on a gold basis for the present and that the Democratic party, which established the present system of currency, can safely be trusted, when the occasion should arise, to make such changes for the best interests of the people. He said about the only difference between the two great political parties is, that the Republican party stands for private purposes and the Democratic party for public purposes.

The speaker was particularly severe upon President Roosevelt, denouncing him as "a fraud." "At the time he took his office in Buffalo," said Mr. Hill, "after the assassination of President McKinley, he declared in public he would simply fill McKinley's place, that he would not look for re-nomination. Later, on the same train, with McKinley's dead body, he gave out a statement to the press to the effect that he thought he had been misunderstood by the public, which meant, practically, he was a candidate for re-nomination. The Republicans had him on their hands and could do nothing but re-nominate him."

A few days ago the Louisville Times published a private circular which is being mailed to every Federal office holder in Kentucky. This circular is in the nature of a "stand and deliver" order to every Government employee to chip in anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent. of his salary for "campaign purposes." The money to be sent direct to George F. Cortelyou, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Now, of course this is a direct violation of the law and in contravention to the positive commands of the Civil Service Commission. But law and Civil Service are a mere bagatelle with Republican leaders. They want the cold cash—and they want it bad.

In last week's paper was an article clipped from one of our exchanges which was headed, "A mid the Flames Two Negro Fiends Meet their Just Reward." The editor of the Press does not assume responsibility for that article nor does he approve of burning at the stake under any circumstances, nor of mob law under any circumstances. In the case referred to the mob willfully violated the law after the court had passed the sentence of death. There is no excuse for this. When the "law takes its course" and justice is to be avenged by the death penalty, all good and law abiding citizens should cheerfully submit and say, "So mote it be," and any set of citizens who band themselves together and take the law into their own hands should be dealt with severely. We are all interested in maintaining the dignity of law and of the community, and under no case should we sanction a mob.

Tuesday and Wednesday half a million of men, Japanese and Russians, are battling in front of Liao Yang, Manchuria. Gen Kuropatkin has the advantage in position and the Japanese in numbers. As this may prove the decisive battle of the campaign intense interest is manifested in its progress. The very latest reports, however, state that the Russians are trying to break away and are falling back on Mukden.

Tuesday being the Mikado's birthday was chosen by the Japanese for a general assault on the citadel at Port Arthur. The assault was made and repulsed with heavy loss on both sides.

The Republican muddle in the Eleventh district bids fair to rebound to the benefit of the Democrats. The Republicans themselves admit that in the present condition of affairs, with Judge Black or some other strong man in the field, the Democrats will gain a Congressman in the Eleventh.

Senator Joe Blackburn and Lieut. Governor W. P. Thorne opened the campaign in Jefferson county Aug 25th, at the Jefferson county fair grounds. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance, and the speeches and speakers were cheered to the echo.

Just now Kentucky Federal office holders are "between the devil and the deep blue sea," as it were. The Civil Service Commission tells them they will be discharged if they contribute to the campaign fund and the party bosses tell them they will be discharged if they don't, so—there you are!

Hon. George E. Stone, of Palatka, Ind., has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Kentucky district, and it is confidently predicted he will carry the district by not less than eight hundred majority.

OHIO RIVER ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-second annual session of this body was held with Deer Creek church Aug 24-26 and proved one of its most interesting sessions.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder M. E. Miller, from the text, "We walk by faith and not by sight; 2 Cor. 5, 7. Bro Miller was at his best, and the sermon was felt throughout the meeting.

The officers were reelected; Elds W R Gibbs moderator and R A LaRue clerk. The Association lost no time in organizing and proceeded at once to hearing and discussing the report on missions. About one day was spent on this work alone. The report shows a slight decline in the contribution to missions and benevolences, but for home purposes a large increase. There were 251 baptisms last year making a total membership of 3610. One new church, Ohio Valley, was received, making 37 in all.

Visiting brethren added greatly to the interest of the meeting, among whom we mention Eld D M Green, the veteran minister of Calvert City. Bro Green is always welcomed, especially by the elder ones, who have known him and loved him so long for his works sake. He is nearing his 90th milestone and yet maintains the vigor and zeal of youth. Eld J M Wise, of Owensboro college, Prof W H Harrison, of Bethel college, Russellville, and W S Cook, of Georgetown college.

Eld H C McGill was there in the interest of the Western Recorder, H E Elston for the Baptist Argus, T E Richey for the Baptist Flag and J S Miller for the Foreign Mission Journal. The great day of the feast proved to be Friday, when Orphans' Home and Ministers' Aid were being considered. A hand shaking and collection could not be resisted. About \$50 was raised and a spiritual feast enjoyed by all present.

Deer Creek church and vicinity are royal hosts and gracefully met every demand of their many guests. Blooming Grove church, Livingston county, was elected as the place of next meeting and Elder J S Henry to preach the introductory sermon, Eld M E Miller was elected messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

Ruth Hearin's Party.

Miss Ruth Hearin entertained a number of her little friends Monday afternoon in a most delightful way. Those present were: Ruth Haynes, Ruby Chandler, Mildred Bourland, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Johnson, Virginia Flannery, Allie and Ruth Moore, Birdie and Dulcie Travis, Elizabeth Vivian Rochester, Fannie Moore, Dora Walker, Mattie and Walter Henry, Mildred and Gene Summerville, Mason Givens Orbin Foster. They blew soap bubbles for the largest bubble and Catherine Moore won the prize. Games were played and refreshments served and for souvenirs clay pipes dressed as dolls were given.

Republican Editor for Parker.

Jasper, Ind., Aug. 25.—Alva Green, editor, proprietor and founder of the Otwell Standard, a life-long Republican, announces that he will support Parker and Davis and the entire Democratic ticket. He says that he is still a Republican, but that the best interests of the country demand the defeat of President Roosevelt this fall.

MRS. ZED A. BENNETT DEAD.

Many were the moist eyes, and tremulous voices in Marion Tuesday afternoon when it became known that Melville Glenn, wife of Supt. Z. A. Bennett of Smithland was dead. Marion was not prepared for the shock as her death was altogether unexpected and indeed very few people except her immediate friends knew of her illness. She died at 1 o'clock at her home in Smithland after an attack of typhoid-malarial fever. Mrs. Bennett was only 21 years old and it was only two short years ago she was led to the altar to become a bride. She was a young woman of attractive personality and charm of manner and was much beloved in this city where she grew to womanhood.

The funeral was held at New Bethel (Lyon Co.) church, at 1 o'clock Wednesday and was conducted by Eld. Miller, of Paducah. Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Baptist church and when a resident here took a deep interest in church affairs and was organist of the Baptist church here and a leader in all musical and religious matters. Her mother and husband have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

HURRICANE CAMPMEETING.

The annual campmeeting at Hurricane began Friday for a ten days' engagement and has been so far one of the most successful meetings, both as to numbers in attendance and general interest, since its organization fourteen years ago. All the camps are full, a number of tents have been erected outside the enclosure and covered wagons and other vehicles are utilized, better accommodations being impossible. The hotel accommodations are good and every person can get plenty to eat.

Sunday a very large crowd was in attendance and good order prevailed around the tabernacle and elsewhere. Miss Bertie Crowe, preached at 11 o'clock, Miss Anderson in the afternoon and Rev. J. J. Smith at night. Each of these sermons impressed the hearers wonderfully and at the after services there were a number of conversions.

Aside from a spiritual or religious point of view, these annual gatherings afford a social opportunity that is very enjoyable to many who attend. Here many meet who have not seen each other for years, talk over the events of their past lives and renew the friendships of other years. Here young people meet, form new acquaintances and new friendships and, having susceptible hearts, tender ties are often avowed and everlasting fidelity promised, all of which are soon forgotten when the campmeeting is over and Phillip and Jennette have returned to their respective homes to resume their every day lives, and await the next campmeeting.

MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Jennie Dorr, of Marion, Ky., and Mr. C. A. Love, of Halls, Tenn., were married here this afternoon by Rev. G. W. Perryman, at his study, at the First Baptist church, at Fifth and Jefferson streets. The couple met here by appointment and will leave tonight for Halls, where they will reside.—Paducah News Monday Aug. 29th 1904.

The bride is well-known here and much beloved by many friends. She is the daughter of Thos. M. George, one of Livingston county's wealthiest and representative citizens and is the widow of Spencer Dorr who was killed by an electric shock in St. Louis two years ago this month. She is a refined and elegant woman and her friends here wish her much joy in her married life.

The groom is a substantial citizen of his section and owns a plantation and carries on farming on a large scale.

Mrs. Dorr was here recently to visit her relatives and friends, and left only last week for St. Louis to purchase her millinery stock in company with Mrs. Birdie Elder. On their return from St. Louis Mr. Love met them in Paducah and they were married.

NEW FURNITURE FIRM.

Jas Henry has sold out his interest in the Nunn & Henry furniture store to Mr. Ollie Tucker, who will resign his position at "Haynes' drug store" to devote all his time to the new enterprise he has gone into. The firm are making some extensive repairs, improvements and alterations to the big warerooms into which they will move in a few days. They contemplate paying particular attention to fine furniture, which has not been carried in Marion heretofore to any extent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Annie James, of Stuttgart, who has been the guest of Miss America Woodruff, left Sunday for Paducah.

Mrs. Sallie Clement left Tuesday for Kuttawa, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Ainsworth, and her brother, T. J. McConnell.

Frank McConnell, son of Rev. McConnell, who has been visiting his grandmother and uncle at Shady Grove passed through here this week en route to his home in Kuttawa.

Charley Russell, who arrived here with his family last week from the west, will engage in mining here. He is an old Joplin engineer and thoroughly understands all about mining and milling ore. He has been tendered employment by several companies.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Flannery arrested and brought to town Tuesday evening Selden Stone, charged with injuring property. The accused was placed in jail to await the next term of the circuit court. He was arrested at the Hurricane campmeeting.

Sam Stone, who was brought to this city Tuesday morning by a Paducah official and placed in jail on a charge of killing cattle not his own, claims that he is not the man wanted, and that his son, whose name also is Sam Stone, is the person the warrant of arrest was issued for.

Mrs. Wm H. Hughes died at her home Tuesday night very unexpectedly of an obstruction from the arteries on the right side of the heart. Mrs. Hughes was confined five days ago in child birth, and the mother and child were getting along nicely until this unusual complication arose. She was a daughter of Elder W. F. Paris, one of our best citizens. Her husband and several children survive her.

ARRESTED IN PADUCAH.

Capt. Joe Woods, sheriff of McCracken county, came to town Tuesday morning having in custody Sam Stone, whom he had arrested in Paducah on a bench warrant from the officials of this county charging him with killing cattle not his own. He was given over to Jailor Travis to await trial.

CYCLONES.

Some interesting facts about cyclones they occur during every month of year; they are due to atmospheric conditions possible and probable everywhere; no precautions can prevent and no safe guards, protect against this force, and the only sure way to avoid personal loss is to take out cyclone and tornado insurance in a reliable company, rates surprisingly low, protection undeniably absolute. Bourland & Haynes.

Attention to Builders!

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RETURN VISIT.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the Ophthalmologist will return to Marion Monday, Sept. 12th and remain one week only this trip, and as he will not be this way again for some time, you should not fail to see him, when he comes, about your eyes, if you are having trouble of any kind with them. He can fit you with the proper glasses to give relief, comfort and satisfaction.

FOR SALE

A well improved farm of 115 acres on Marion and Dyersburg road, two miles from the Cumberland river at Dyersburg, 20 acres in timber, 95 acres cleared; 35 acres in grass. Residence 5 rooms, 2 bath porches, 2 large stock and tobacco barns, ponds and cisterns, milk house, potato, good fences, land in good state of cultivation, good orchard of apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes; each of house one mile, 4 churches within 2 miles. Limestone soil. Price reasonable. Terms easy. Owen Boaz, Dyersburg, Ky.

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